

Name of memorial: Cumming Memorial

Inventory No. 368

Place: St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Address and map reference: St. Patrick's Close, Dublin 8. Map reference: O 151 335.

Position: West wall of north transept.

Description and dimensions: White marble plaque, surmounted by a high-relief figure of mourning Britannia, leaning on a sarcophagus draped with a standard. Height appx. 130cms, width 85cms..

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 17 February, 2007,

Text:

SACRED
TO THE MEMORY OF
JAMES SLATOR CUMMING, ESQUIRE.
LIEUTENANT IN THE 9TH REGIMENT OF FOOT,
WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN AFGHANISTAN,
AT THE FORCING OF THE KHYBER PASS,
ON THE 5TH OF APRIL, 1842,
AGED 23 YEARS,
WHILE GALLANTLY LEADING A COMPANY OF THAT REGIMENT.
THIS TABLET
WAS ERECTED BY HIS BROTHER OFFICERS,
IN TESTIMONY OF THEIR FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT
FOR ONE WHO COMBINED THE VIRTUES OF
A BRAVE SOLDIER, AND A SINCERE CHRISTIAN.
SON OF THE REVD. P. M. CUMMING, A.M.
VICAR OF MAGHERACLOON AND RECTOR OF PRIOR AND DROMID.
“The gift of god is eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord Jesus” ROM.VI